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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3184
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POWER PROJECT IN UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of power projects sanctioned during the last three years in Uttaranchal;

(b) whether the Government proposes to acquire the land from local people for the construction of projects;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any agreement has been signed between the Government and affected people for payment of compensation to them; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the land acquired from local people for Tapovan Vishnugad Hydro-electric Project in Chamoli district?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Three hydro projects in Uttaranchal with total capacity of 1,291 MW have been accorded concurrence by the Central Electricity Authority during last three years to be executed by National Thermal Power Corporation

(NTPC) / NTPC Hydro Limited.

(b) & (c) : The Government of Uttaranchal will assist the concerned developers in acquiring the land from local people under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 or by way of mutual consent between the developers and the local people. The likely requirement of private land for Loharinag Pala, Tapovan- Vishnugad and Lata Tapovan Hydro-electric (H.E.) Projects of NTPC / NTPC Hydro Limited is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Likely requirement of Private land (Ha.)
1.	Loharinag Pala H.E. Project	46 Ha. (Approx.)
2.	Tapovan-Vishnugad H.E. Project	62 Ha. (Approx.)
3.	Lata Tapovan H.E. Project	6 Ha. (Approx.)

(d) : No, Sir.

(e) : Question does not arise.